

MILTON GETS AGGRESSIVE.

Doesn't Like A Gumshoe Campaign.



Milton, Candidate for Governor.

Feeling that the people can more intelligently select their next Governor after a campaign in which each of the candidates faces the firing line, than they could after a so-called "gumshoe" or soft-pedal campaign, and having been in the thick of the fight so often, I have determined to force an aggressive or defensive stand on the issues that must again be settled in the coming primary election.

This gubernatorial campaign, like those that have gone before it under the primary system, will be one in which a choice of candidates must be based upon the candidate's past political record and his present attitude toward public questions and measures that affect the whole people.

And should it so happen that more than one candidate advocates the same principles, that candidate whose record demonstrates his loyalty to and belief in those principles, should be selected.

A man who aspires to the high office of Chief Executive of a people must at least pretend to some knowledge of the Science of Government; and since questions of Governmental policy have divided our people into opposing factions, it is not only the privilege, but the right, of those who seek the adherence and support of the people, to take sides upon these questions and to advise the public of the position they have chosen to occupy.

This declaration contains nothing new. Ever since the founding of this Republic, when men were given the right to think, to choose, and to express a choice as to what Governmental policies should be pursued and what representatives should be selected to administer that Government, opposing theories have created controversies, and champions of each theory have been sought and found.

Today, in the State of Florida, we are confronted with the issue that must be decided over in each succeeding election, the problem our fathers before us and every liberty-loving people have had to solve continually, as to whether Government shall be directed in the interests of the few who have special privileges to foster and protect. It is the price of liberty that the people shall be vigilant to determine who shall administer public office. For by this decision is determined the issue.

SHALL THE GOVERNMENT SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OR THE PEOPLE OF THE "INTERESTS"?

It was to find relief from the control of politics by Special Interests that the primary election system was devised and adopted; and though it is not yet a perfect weapon, it is the most effectual the people have so far been able to find. But even this has not enabled us to entirely control the privilege seeking class, for the primary is open to all, and "THE INTERESTS" always have their candidates. Only the people, by their ballots, can eliminate these "Special Interests" from control of our politics, and in order to do this they must be informed as to the position of candidates in the fight. There is a law of self-protection governing all human conduct, and by that law it can be positively asserted that:

THE SPECIAL INTERESTS ALWAYS SUPPORT THAT CANDIDATE WHO IS EITHER WEAK ENOUGH TO BE CONTROLLED BY THEM, OR WHO BY CHOICE IS AFFILIATED WITH THEM.

If a man has, in the past years of his political life been affiliated with the Special Interests and has actively supported their known candidates, then I say to the progressive, fighting Democrats of Florida that it is only reasonable to believe that he will continue his chosen course, and will for the benefit of his friends, the "Self-Seeking Interests," the power you would place in his hands.

Again, if a man has failed to stand out openly and fight Special Privilege in the days when such a course meant almost certain defeat; if he has dodged the firing-line and been content to merely "favor" the right governmental principles, then I say to those Democrats who have fought the battles of the masses and won, that SUCH A MAN IS NOT YOUR KIND.

In the final test of a candidate,

political platforms count for little. The vital question is: Has he been a consistent advocate, an untiring and loyal champion of the interests of the whole people? Has he given active fighting support to the people's champions and measures? Or has he opposed them? Or has he been on both sides? Or has he been content to sit idly by and merely favor them? Or has he been so mindful of his own political fortunes that he feared to align himself with either side of this great controversy?

In submitting my candidacy to the people of Florida it gives me very great satisfaction to be able to say to them that during all the years of my manhood, in every campaign, I have been in the thick of the fight for those governmental policies and principles which have in very recent years gained enough converts, including some of the candidates for Governor, to make the people's fight victorious.

It behooves the people of this State to choose their representatives with great care and caution. The office of Governor is a very powerful one. In it you need a man whose loyalty to the masses cannot be questioned; who has fixed beliefs about government and who by fighting for those beliefs has been weighed in the balance and found not wanting. Who among the candidates is such a man is the great question for the people to decide in the approaching primaries.

W. H. MILTON.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CHINA

DR. SUN YAT SEN RESIGNS AND CHINESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE EX-PREMIER.

Retiring President and Present Cabinet Will Hold Office Until New President and Cabinet Take Oath.

Nanking, China.—The national assembly unanimously elected Yuan Shi Kai president of the republic and then decided that the provisional capital shall be Nanking.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's resignation of the presidency of the Chinese republic.

CHINA'S SECOND PRESIDENT.



YUAN SHI KAI.

He was accepted by the national assembly on condition that both he and the present cabinet hold office until the new president and cabinet take over their duties.

Arizona Now a State.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Promising the new state a "golden rule" administration, George W. P. Hunt was inaugurated as governor of Arizona. Accompanied by a number of newly elected state officials and a few close friends, Governor Hunt, who began life in Arizona twenty-five years ago as waiter in a small mining camp restaurant, walked to the capitol, about a mile from the center of that city, where the ceremonies took place. Governor Hunt is a Missourian, and 50 years old.

Mississippi Mob Lynches Negro. Starkville, Miss.—Mann Hamilton, a negro, identified by Mrs. John Bell as the man who attacked her at her home near Starkville, and after clubbing her about the head with an iron bar, threw her into a well, was hanged by a mob near Starkville. Mrs. Bell is probably fatally wounded. She was found in the well, which contained only several feet of water, by her 10-year-old son when he returned from school. Possess was immediately organized and Hamilton was captured and lynched.

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Just a Mere Trifle.

A. B. Fowler of Watertown, N. Y., was petting a prize white Leghorn hen at the Allentown (Pa.) poultry show, when she began pecking at his shirt front. In a few minutes she had loosened and swallowed his valuable diamond. He declined to allow the owner to kill her, saying he had lots of diamonds at home.

COLOMBIA INSULTS THE UNITED STATES

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC REFUSES TO RECEIVE SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX.

ADMINISTRATION IS STIRRED

Recall of the Colombian Minister and Termination of Diplomatic Relations Expected.

Washington.—A grave diplomatic situation between the United States and Colombia has been precipitated by the publication of a letter which Senator Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia during his projected tour of Central America.

The Colombian minister, first drawing attention to the fact that the views are his own, and not officially those of his government, seriously criticizes the United States for not submitting to arbitration the differences with Colombia growing out of this government's acquisition of the Panama canal zone.

Inasmuch as the letter, admittedly, is the personal expression of the minister, written without having communicated with his government, it was received at the state department in the nature of a personal insult to this government.

No action has been taken and no official word comment on it, but the incident is known to have stirred officials of the United States to such an extent that the recall of the Colombian minister is expected as a matter of course. At present, however, the United States is disposed to wait until Senator Ospina receives the instructions he has asked for.

In diplomatic circles it was believed that Colombia, smarting under eight years of ineffectual attempts to secure arbitration of the canal zone differences, would confirm the unofficial views of her accredited representative.

A more profound sensation is looked for, and it is believed that a termination of diplomatic relations between this country and Colombia is in prospect.

PINCHOT FOR ROOSEVELT

Former Forester Will No Longer Support Senator LaFollette.

Washington.—Gifford Pinchot, in a signed statement, announces that he has withdrawn his support from Senator LaFollette's presidential candidacy, and that he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Pinchot declares that the events of the last month have made it apparent that Senator LaFollette's candidacy will neither hold the Progressive Republicans together as a fighting force, nor prevent the nomination of "a reactionary Republican."

"The course which the senator has selected to pursue," says Mr. Pinchot, "will not keep the Progressives together, and in that course I cannot follow him."

Chicago.—Prominent Democrats from all parts of Chicago thronged at the Hotel Sherman, where the headquarters of Speaker Champ Clark's presidential campaign have been opened. It has been the liveliest presidential headquarters that have been opened in Chicago.

Washington.—Lieutenant Governor Nichols of Ohio, who has been having conferences in the interest of Governor Harmon's presidential candidacy with Democratic political leaders in the East and South, left for Columbus. A statement at national headquarters says he will report the details of his Eastern trip to Governor Harmon.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Barbour County Underwood club now has over one thousand members. This was the statement made by C. S. McDowell, president of the club. The different vice presidents throughout the county have been circulating membership lists in every beat and these have been readily signed by the voters.

Madero Would Muzzle Press.

Mexico City.—Believing that all the insurrections against the government are largely a result of the publication of sensational news, President Madero and his cabinet have appealed to the permanent commission in congress to suspend that article of the constitution providing for a free press and have been given a negative reply. The commission was asked also to authorize the extension of the zone in which the suspension of personal guarantees are operative. This, too, was refused.

Plot to Steal \$500,000.

New York.—Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner of race track legislation fame, was arrested and locked up, charged with conspiracy to gain control of the half-million dollar estate of Samuel E. Haslett, an aged recluse, through a power of attorney which Haslett is alleged to have repudiated. Gardner, who, a year ago, was acquitted of a charge of attempting to bribe State Senator Otto G. Foelker, in connection with the anti-race track legislation, pleaded not guilty.

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REFERENDUM AND INITIATIVE UPHELD

FAR-REACHING DECISION IS RENDERED BY HIGH TRIBUNAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

MANY STATES AFFECTED

Supreme Court Has No Authority to Object to Initiative and Referendum Government.

Washington.—Only congress, and not the Supreme court, of the United States, may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the states, so the court itself decided.

That tribunal held that the question in the states, so the court itself tained a republican form of government, guaranteed by the Federal constitution, after it adopted the initiative and referendum method, was a political problem for congress and not a judicial one for the courts.

The decision was based on the claim of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company that a tax upon it, imposed by the initiative and referendum method in Oregon, was unconstitutional.

The initiative and referendum provisions of Missouri, California, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine and Arizona hung in the balance. An adverse decision would have affected proposed legislation of that character in many other states.

Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court. None of the justices dissented. The chief justice said that "a singular misapprehension" had existed on both sides of the case, but that the "mists and confusion" were dispelled by the decision of Chief Justice Taft years ago, in which he disposed of the Dorr's rebellion question. That was the case of Luther vs. Borden, he said, and decided that the enforcement of the guaranty of a republican form of government to the states belonged to the political department of the government and came up for instance on the admission of senators and members of the house to their respective bodies. The chief justice called attention to Chief Justice following Luther vs. Borden in the controversy over the Kentucky government in the case of Taylor vs. Beckham.

TAFT APPOINTED PITNEY

New Jersey Man Succeeds Harlan on Supreme Court Bench.

Washington.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme court. He also nominated Julius M. Mayer of New York City to be judge of the United States district court for southern New York. Mr. Taft does not anticipate any opposition to the nomination of Chancellor Pitney in the senate. Chancellor Pitney long has been a prominent figure in New Jersey.

In casting about for a successor to Justice Harlan, Mr. Taft first looked by the Mississippi river. At one time it seemed certain that he would name Judge William C. Hook of the United States circuit court; and again it seemed that Secretary Charles Nagel of the department of commerce and labor would be the president's choice. There was a protest against Judge Hook because of his decisions in two Oklahoma cases, one involving the 2-cent car fare law and the other the "jim crow" car law. The latter case, in which Judge Hook decided in favor of the railroads and against the contention of the negroes affected, is said to have been the final cause of the president's turning from the Kansas jurist.

When Chancellor Pitney shall have been confirmed by the senate, and has taken his place on the Supreme court, President Taft will have had the extraordinary experience of having constituted a majority of the highest tribunal in the land—a bench on which it had been his most exalted ambition to serve as Chief Justice.

Burned Bodies of His Victims.

Rutherfordton, N. C.—Authorities here were notified of the arrest of Will McEntire at Tampa, Fla., wanted here for the alleged murder of three men in 1905. According to the indictment returned by the grand jury at the last term of court, McEntire, who was for years proprietor of a distillery in the county, killed and robbed the men, afterwards cremating the bodies in the furnace of his plant. According to the evidence submitted, the murders were for the purpose of robbery.

Mob Shoots Three Negroes.

Nashville, Tenn.—Armed with clubs and revolvers, a mob of eighteen or twenty men, all of them said to be citizens of Nashville and employees of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, shot and killed Watt Greer, dangerously wounded Dave Neal and badly beat up Green Bomar at Shelbyville, Tenn. The victims are the negroes charged with the murder of S. W. Everson, special officer of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, which occurred near Bell Buckle, February 10.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S BOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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GOVERNOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS

VACANCIES IN VARIOUS STATE OFFICES ARE FILLED BY GOVERNOR GILCHRIST.

KNOTT STATE COMPTROLLER

Luning Is Now Treasurer in Knott's Place, as Agriculture Commissioner.

Tallahassee.—Governor Gilchrist appointed Hon. William V. Knott, the present state treasurer, to be state comptroller to succeed Hon. A. C. Croom, deceased.

Hon. John C. Luning of Leesburg, who was recently appointed commissioner of agriculture, was appointed state treasurer to succeed Mr. Knott. Hon. W. A. McKee of Marianna, now clerk of the circuit court for Jackson county, was appointed commissioner of agriculture to succeed Mr. Luning.

The governor realized the great importance to the state of having in the office of comptroller a man who is absolutely square and honest, familiar with the state's finances and with the many duties incumbent upon the comptroller and who possesses sound judgment and plenty of backbone. Mr. Knott met the requirements in every respect and was appointed.

The governor has found Mr. Luning to be one of the straightest, most forceful and most useful men he has encountered in public life and was glad to have him available to place in the responsible position of state treasurer.

Mr. McKee is regarded as one of the most substantial and progressive citizens of West Florida. His high character was attested to the governor by representative citizens of all sections of the state.

Since the resignation of Hon. Chas. B. Parkhill as a justice of the supreme court, West Florida has not been represented either on the supreme bench or in the governor's cabinet. Governor Gilchrist was therefore anxious to appoint a cabinet officer from that section.

In making these appointments the governor feels that he has done his best to guard the interests of the state by selecting men of proven ability and unquestioned integrity. It is believed that the people of the state generally will concur in this opinion.

Governor Gilchrist is in receipt of the resignation of Hon. S. J. Hilburn as a member of the state senate. This is taken by Mr. Hilburn's well-wishers and supporters here and elsewhere to be an indication that his political outlook is a satisfactory one, and that he, at least, considers his chances for election to congress as good as the best.

The senator's resignation creates the fourth vacancy in senatorial ranks, two by resignation and two by death, a condition said to be unprecedented in the history of Florida; as is also the depletion of the state cabinet caused by the death of Commissioner McLin and Comptroller Croom.

The Book Said So.

The geography class was in session. One small pupil astonished the class by stating that in a certain section of South America there were talking monkeys. When the teacher questioned the statement the youngster opened his geography and triumphantly read: "This region is inhabited by a species of monkey; properly speaking, apes."—The Delinquent.

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AFTER THE FLORIDA LAND COMPANY.

Officers Charged With Misrepresentations Indicted by Tampa Grand Jury.

Tampa.—Charging fraudulent use of the mails in influencing purchasers of Florida lands on misrepresentations, the Federal grand jury, in session here, returned indictments against the Florida Farm and Orchard company and its officers, W. E. and E. H. Guilford and A. B. Morton. The parent office is in Boston, with a branch office in this city and in Brookville. This is the first of a series of indictments expected to result from alleged misrepresentations of Florida lands.

Miss Lillian Crosby of Danvers, Mass., was complainant in the case against the Boston company. She alleges that she was sold land under a guarantee that it was suited for agriculture of all kinds; that there was free rural delivery, and that if she were not satisfied with the tract she could exchange it for "hammock" lands of the very best.

Literature alleged to have been sent out by the company was offered in evidence before the grand jury. Among letters endorsing the land offered by this company was one signed by Chairman S. M. Sparkman of the rivers and harbors committee in congress.

It is alleged that this and other letters are either forgeries or that they have been so changed that the endorsement is made to apply to other land than that which was offered for sale.



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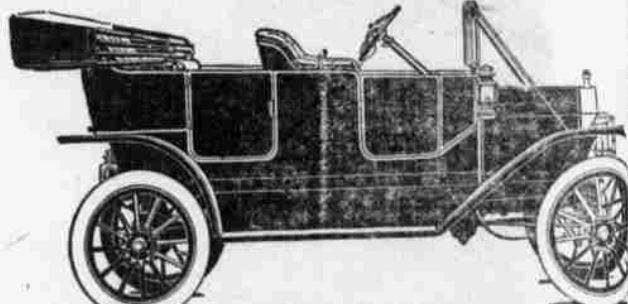
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